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In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the patent application identified above. The information which is supplied on the attached Form PTO-1449 is a listing of copending applications.

This Information Disclosure is being submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of any final action under §1.113, a notice of allowance under §1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Therefore, Applicants have also submitted the appropriate fee under C.F.R. §1.17(¶) in order for the cited references to be considered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

Applicants reserve the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any reference or other art, including the disclosures of those references and other information discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the In re Appln. of Douglas, et al. Application No. 10/735,491

instant patent application. The citation of the above information is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited information by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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		OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
	AA	Pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/734,401 – filed December 12, 2003.			
	AB	Pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/735,567 – filed December 12, 2003.			
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